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Walter Young, Director
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Dear Walter:

Please accept this letter as evidence of CEA's continued support of the ASSIST program. In September 1990, our Board of Directors unanimously approved a motion to support ASSIST.

The Colorado Education Association is a 28,000-member organization, made up primarily of the state's K-12 public school teachers, as well as higher education faculty and other school employees. Our mission is to "advocate for the interests of education employees and promote quality public education." We employ a staff of 80, half of which are in our headquarters facilities; the rest are located in 17 field offices across the state.

I will take to our Board of Directors at our June meeting a recommendation that we identify a person to serve on the ASSIST Board and to make available our communications network to educate our members about the ASSIST project so that they, in turn, can help Colorado youth deal with tobacco use.

If there is any further information which we can provide, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tony J. Rollins, Ph.D.
Executive Director

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